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Application No. : 09/889,860
Filed : July 23, 2001
Confirmation No. : 1184
For : A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL BOWL,
IN PARTICULAR FOR AN INSTALLATION THAT
PRODUCES SILICON SINGLE CRYSTALS
Examiner : Jeff H. Aftergut
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003,
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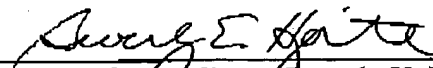
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